



**Re: Consultation Meeting in Tyonek August 11th- DRAFT AGENDA  
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Standifer, Richard Parkin, Jamey Stoddard,  
Bcc: Sally Thomas

08/09/2011 06:57 PM

Greetings All!

I'm heading out to Alaska tomorrow, and will be without email access most of the day. Since I haven't heard from anyone, I went ahead and typed up the draft agenda so maybe it can be shared with Council tomorrow and we'll definitely have copies with us Thursday morning. Four of us from EPA will be coming out (Rick, Jamey, Cindy, and Katherine), so please let us know about lunch so we'll know what to bring. Keith Cohon, Assistant EPA Regional Counsel, and JR Herbst, EPA R10 Tribal Consultation Specialist, will be joining us by phone.



August 11th NVT-EPA Meeting Agenda.doc

See you Thursday!

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Hello Everyone!

Here's the draft agenda Rob and I have worked out for this Thursday's meeting. Note that this agenda is meant to serve as a guide to try to get all requested topics covered, and that timeframes are flexible around discussions as necessary. Please let us know as soon as possible if anyone has any thoughts or concerns about the agenda or anything else. We hope to confirm later today whether lunch will be pot luck or bring your own.

Thursday August 11th, 10:25am arrival in Tyonek (all times are AST)

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| ● Introductions                                | 10:40- 10:50am |
| ● Goals and expectations- NVT & EPA            | 10:50- 11:00am |
| ● EPA roles and responsibilities               | 11:00- 11:30am |
| ● Clean Water Act implementation and oversight | 11:30- 12:00pm |

- Lunch Break 12:00- 1:00pm
- NVT questions and concerns 1:00- 2:00pm
- EPA resources available to assist tribe 2:00- 2:15pm
- EPA Consultation Policy and Procedures 2:15- 2:30pm
- Possible MOU between EPA and NVT 2:30- 2:55pm
- Identification of next steps 2:55- 3:00pm
- Village tour and visit to Harriet's fish camp 3:00- 4:15pm

Look forward to seeing everyone soon!

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## Re: Consultation Meeting in Tyonek August 11th- Confirmed

**Rob Rosenfeld** to: Katherine Brown

07/28/2011 12:58 AM

Cc: President Frank Standifer III, Julia Shanagin, Harriet Kaufman, Jessica Standifer,  
Richard Parkin, Jamey Stoddard, Tami Fordham, Keith Cohon

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Hi Kathryn

Spernack Air departs at 10:00am from Anch. It maybe ideal to schedule the meeting at 10:45 unless you can get a different flight time

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Hi Everyone!

We're on for a government-to-government consultation leadership meeting, Thursday August 11th at 10:00am. We'll be in touch later this week about meeting logistics, and whether there might be any other activities to try to build into our visit to Tyonek. The summary that follows is based on my notes from our group discussion yesterday.

The purposes of this meeting are: 1) to improve the Native Village of Tyonek's understanding of EPA and Clean Water Act roles in the permitting process; and 2) to improve EPA's understanding of the Native Village of Tyonek's views and concerns about the proposed Chuitna Project. Meeting agenda topics will include:

- Introductions;
- Goals and expectations;
- EPA Consultation Policy and Procedures;
- EPA roles and responsibilities;
- Clean Water Act implementation and oversight;
- NVT questions and concerns;
- EPA resources available to assist tribe;
- Possible MOA between EPA and NVT;
- Identification of next steps.

Frank Standifer, III, President will represent the Native Village of Tyonek, and Rick Parkin, Acting Alaska Operations Office Director will represent EPA at this leadership meeting.

The Native Village of Tyonek Council, Julia Shanagin, Tribal Administrator, and the following people will participate in this meeting. Jamey Stoddard, Project Manager, is EPA's Chuitna Project Lead and technical point of contact for this consultation. Harriet Kaufman, Environmental Coordinator, is the Native Village of Tyonek's Environmental Program Manager and technical point of contact for this consultation, Jessica Standifer is the Environmental Assistant. For planning and facilitation purposes, Rob Rosenfeld, NVT Policy Advisor (consultant) is serving as the primary point of contact for the Native Village of Tyonek, and Katherine Brown, Tribal Coordinator and Tribal Specialist, is serving as the primary point of contact for EPA. Heather Kendall Miller, NVT Counsel (consultant), Tami Fordham, Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor, and Keith Cohon, EPA R10 Assistant Regional Counsel, may also attend.

Please let me know if I missed anything. Thanks!

Katherine

Katherine Brown

Hi Rob! Thanks for the information. And thanks...

07/26/2011 02:59:26 PM

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Subject: Re: August 11th with advisors present

Hi Rob!

Thanks for the information. And thanks again to everyone for your time today. We'll see what we can do on this end, and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Katherine

Rob Rosenfeld

To Katherine, Jamey, and Tami: President Stand...

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To Katherine, Jamey, and Tami:

President Standifer, Harriet and I just spoke on the phone regarding the August 11th meeting. The decision has been made to invite Heather Kendall - Miller with the Native American Rights Fund to be at the Government to Government meeting on August 11th. As noted in the conference call Heather will be advising the NVT - IRA Council throughout the permitting process.

It would be ideal if this meeting can still occur on August 11th, despite the above decision. The next available time will be in early October.

Best wishes

Rob

On Fri, Jul 22, 2011 at 3:46 PM, Katherine Brown <[Brown.Katherine@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Brown.Katherine@epamail.epa.gov)> wrote:

Greetings Everyone!

I'm writing to confirm that Jamey Stoddard (EPA's Chuitna Project Manager), Tami Fordham (EPA's Alaska Tribal Resource Extraction Policy Advisor), and myself (EPA's Tribal Coordinator for Southcentral Alaska and Tribal Specialist for the Office of Ecosystems, Tribal, and Public Affairs) are all available for a short teleconference next Tuesday July 26 at 12:00 noon Alaska time.

The purpose of the call is to discuss goals and expectations for government-to-government consultation between EPA and the Native Village of Tyonek on the proposed Chuitna Coal Project. Another thing we need to do, that should help streamline the process, is to establish who will serve as primary points for EPA and the Native Village of Tyonek in future planning for this consultation.

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Tuesday July 26, 12:00- 12:30 AK

Conference Line: **Non-Responsive**

Conference Code: **Non-Responsive**

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Please use the conference line and code above to call in on Tuesday. I hope everyone has a great weekend, and I look forward to talking with most of you next week!

Sincerely,

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